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MANUFACTURING APPARATUS HAVING HEATER INSPECTION  
APPARATUS MOUNTED THEREON

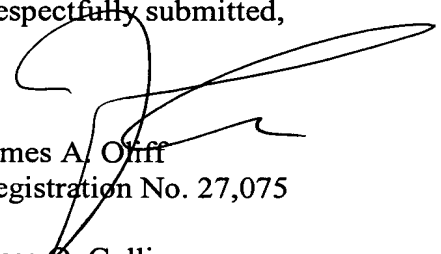
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